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## **REMARKS**

Claims 21 and 27-36 are pending. Claims 1-20 and 22-26 have been canceled. Claims 27-36 have been added. Claim 21 has been allowed.

## **Drawings**

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). Applicants have canceled Claims 9, 16, and 17 to which this objection was directed.

## New Claims

Applicants have added new Claims 27-36 which depend from allowed Claim 21 and, accordingly, Applicants submit that new Claims 27-36 are also in condition for allowance.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance thereof.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

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